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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Masato HASEGAWA, et al. :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
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For: CERAMIC INFRARED SENSOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete " or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete " or 2".

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1 through 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1 through 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 2 through 9" to --claim 2--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1 through 11" to --claim 1--.

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